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Production and Disposition by States -- 1974 and 1975
Utilization -- 1973, 1974 and 1975

This publication presents estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value and utilization of sales including processing. First of the month estimates (December thru April) of total stocks of potatoes for all fall crop States except Nevada are also included for the 1974 and 1975 crop years. Production, disposition and value data for Alaska are included separately.

The final 1975 crop estimates are based primarily on information furnished by crop reporters and cooperating State or Federal agencies. This includes annual State farm census data in some States, check data--such as Market News Service rail and truck shipments and unloads, Federal-State inspections--and miscellaneous data available through various marketing programs.

Price estimates represent average returns to growers for all uses and methods of sale. These prices are applied to production to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. The difference is accounted for by farm use for seed, feed and home use and shrinkage and loss. The published United States season average price is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold. A United States price based on value of production can be derived by dividing the United States value of production by the United States production.

Potato production for each State except Alaska has been classified by seasonal group according to the period or periods when the largest supplies are usually harvested. All State estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, price and value are combined for each season. Utilization estimates by State are not provided. For Alaska, no seasonal classification is made. The four seasonal groups are as follows:

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>USUAL TIME OF HARVEST</u>
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July through September
Fall	October through December

The beginning and end of these seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because there is necessarily some overlapping of harvest before or after the specified season. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through July of the following year.

UTILIZATION OF 1975 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

Total sales of 1975 crop potatoes accounted for 291.1 million cwt., down 4 percent from the 303.1 million cwt. sold from the 1974 crop. Fresh market sales from the 1975 crop accounted for 35 percent of total production, sales for processing accounted for 48 percent while other sales totaled 8 percent. Use of potatoes on farms including shrinkage and loss accounted for the remaining 9 percent of the 1975 crop.

Shrinkage and loss at 22.0 million cwt. decreased 32 percent from the 32.4 million cwt. estimated for the 1974 crop. Shrinkage and loss amounted to 6.9 percent of total production in 1975, compared with 9.5 percent for the frost damaged 1974 crop and 6.1 percent of the 1973 production.

Potatoes sold for table stock from the 1975 crop totaled 112.5 million cwt., down 10 percent from the 125.4 million cwt. a year ago and 5 percent above the 1973 crop.

Quantities used in processing for frozen french fries accounted for 70.4 million cwt. compared with 69.2 million cwt. a year ago. Other frozen products used 9.3 million cwt. compared with 9.2 million cwt. utilized from the 1974 crop.

Fresh potatoes from the 1975 crop used for chips and shoestrings totaled 34.2 million cwt., up 4 percent from the 32.8 million cwt. used from the 1974 crop. (The quantity used for chips and shoestrings in the fiscal year July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 was 34.2 million cwt. compared with 33.0 million cwt. a year earlier and 34.7 million cwt. for the year ended June 30, 1974). In the period July 1 - June 30, some chipping potatoes from the new winter and spring crops are included.

Seed usage on farms where grown at 5.0 million cwt., was up 14 percent from 4.4 million cwt. in 1974. Total quantities from the 1975 crop used for seed totaled 25.7 million cwt., up 8 percent from the 1974 crop seed used.

POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1974 AND 1975 CROPS

SEASON AND STATE	CROP OF 1974				CROP OF 1975 1/			
	AREA		YIELD		AREA		YIELD	
	PLANTED		PER HAR-		PLANTED		PER HAR-	
	HARVESTED		VESTED		HARVESTED		VESTED	
	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 CWT
WINTER: CALIF	4.4	4.4	265	1,166	4.9	4.9	215	1,054
FLA	9.5	9.3	190	1,767	9.5	9.4	195	1,833
TOTAL WINTER	13.9	13.7	214	2,933	14.4	14.3	202	2,887
SPRING: ALA	12.5	12.5	145	1,813	10.6	10.6	130	1,378
ARIZ	8.6	8.6	260	2,236	6.2	6.2	245	1,519
CALIF	35.5	35.5	385	13,668	27.6	27.6	380	10,488
FLA - HASTINGS	19.0	18.8	175	3,290	16.2	16.2	195	3,159
- OTHER	2.8	2.8	170	476	1.9	1.9	185	352
LA	3.0	2.8	90	252	3.1	2.6	70	182
MISS	2.0	2.0	95	190	2.0	1.9	90	171
N C	13.1	13.0	165	2,145	12.2	12.0	160	1,920
TEX	7.8	7.4	130	962	5.6	5.5	150	825
TOTAL SPRING	104.3	103.4	242	25,032	85.4	84.5	237	19,994
SUMMER: ALA	10.5	10.5	145	1,523	9.0	9.0	150	1,350
CALIF	9.9	9.9	350	3,465	8.4	8.4	370	3,108
COLO	6.7	6.6	275	1,815	7.4	7.2	260	1,872
DEL	7.0	6.8	225	1,530	6.5	5.7	165	941
ILL	2.1	1.6	155	248	2.1	2.0	190	380
IND	1.1	1.1	190	209	.8	.8	180	144
IOWA	3.4	3.3	200	660	3.2	3.1	200	620
MD	2.0	2.0	147	294	1.8	1.8	170	306
MICH	8.7	8.4	190	1,596	7.7	7.4	190	1,406
MINN	8.6	8.5	250	2,125	8.2	8.1	260	2,106
NEBR	2.8	2.6	150	390	2.7	2.5	160	400
N J	9.0	9.0	270	2,430	7.4	7.0	195	1,365
N MEX	4.5	4.2	200	840	3.7	3.5	200	700
N C	4.7	4.5	135	608	4.4	4.0	120	480
OHIO	3.1	2.9	190	551	3.1	2.9	165	479
TENN	6.0	6.0	90	540	5.0	5.0	85	425
TEX	10.5	10.2	220	2,244	8.7	8.6	250	2,150
VA	31.5	31.0	130	4,030	27.0	25.0	96	2,400
W VA	4.2	4.2	77	323	3.7	3.7	72	266
TOTAL SUMMER	136.3	133.3	191	25,421	120.8	115.7	181	20,898
FALL: CALIF	20.7	20.7	310	6,417	19.0	19.0	335	6,365
COLO	34.5	34.0	260	8,840	33.0	32.5	265	8,613
CONN	2.6	2.6	230	598	2.5	2.4	230	552
IDAHO - TO SW CO	39.0	39.0	295	11,505	33.0	33.0	315	10,395
- OTHER	306.0	303.0	230	69,690	292.0	289.0	230	66,470
IND	5.8	5.3	220	1,166	6.3	6.0	240	1,440
MAINE	142.0	140.0	260	36,400	122.0	122.0	220	26,840
MASS	4.0	4.0	200	800	3.7	3.5	205	718
MICH	35.0	34.0	245	8,330	30.0	29.0	230	6,670
MINN	90.0	85.0	180	15,300	70.0	57.0	170	9,690
MONT	7.2	7.0	250	1,750	7.7	7.6	230	1,748
NEBR	5.2	4.8	240	1,152	5.2	5.0	245	1,225
NEV	8.5	8.5	375	3,188	12.5	12.5	330	4,125
N H	.7	.7	205	144	.4	.4	230	92
N Y - LONG ISLAND:	27.0	27.0	250	6,750	23.5	23.3	260	6,058
- UPSTATE	28.4	26.8	260	6,968	25.0	24.0	255	6,120
N DAK	139.0	135.0	170	22,950	116.0	110.0	160	17,600
OHIO	10.0	9.5	220	2,090	9.7	9.2	220	2,024
OREG - MALHEUR CO:	12.9	12.8	305	3,904	10.3	10.2	350	3,570
- OTHER	37.8	37.2	365	13,578	46.1	45.3	460	20,838
PA	33.0	32.0	230	7,360	31.0	29.0	235	6,815
R I	4.4	4.4	235	1,034	4.2	4.2	235	987
S DAK	5.6	5.3	70	371	5.2	5.2	115	598
UTAH	6.4	6.3	235	1,481	5.9	5.8	260	1,508
VT	1.0	1.0	220	220	.9	.9	235	212
WASH	100.0	98.0	420	41,160	107.0	105.0	460	48,300
WIS	53.0	50.0	280	14,000	52.0	49.5	300	14,850
WYO	6.8	6.5	235	1,528	7.0	6.8	240	1,632
TOTAL FALL	1,166.5	1,140.4	253	288,674	1,081.1	1,047.3	264	276,055
U S	1,421.0	1,390.8	246	342,060	1,301.7	1,261.8	253	319,834

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POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1974 CROP 1/

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION:	TOTAL USED FOR SEED 2/	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD 3/		PRODUCTION:	SALES
			FOR SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS				
			1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000	DOLLARS
WINTER: CALIF	1,166	83		58	1,108	7.30	8,512	8,088
FLA	1,767	276		10	1,757	10.20	18,023	17,921
TOTAL WINTER	2,933	359		68	2,865	9.10	26,535	26,009
SPRING: ALA	1,813	159	1	27	1,785	9.75	17,677	17,404
ARIZ	2,236	93	4	45	2,187	5.25	11,739	11,482
CALIF	13,668	469	1	273	13,394	6.55	89,525	87,731
FLA - HASTINGS	3,290	324	2	13	3,275	6.10	20,069	19,978
- OTHER	476	38	1	4	471	9.75	4,641	4,592
LA	252	25	8	13	231	7.00	1,764	1,617
MISS	190	18	26	4	160	9.30	1,767	1,488
N C	2,145	165	61	64	2,020	5.80	12,441	11,716
TEX	962	69	30	14	918	11.30	10,871	10,373
TOTAL SPRING	25,032	1,360	134	457	24,441	6.80	170,494	166,381
SUMMER: ALA	1,523	122	19	53	1,451	6.70	10,204	9,722
CALIF	3,465	155	16	69	3,380	5.25	18,191	17,745
COLO	1,815	141	9	100	1,706	3.00	5,445	5,118
DEL	1,530	98	4	58	1,468	5.00	7,650	7,340
ILL	248	34	14	8	226	4.25	1,054	961
IND	209	14	8	7	194	5.80	1,212	1,125
IOWA	660	42	28	33	599	3.85	2,541	2,306
MD	294	24	7	7	280	5.10	1,499	1,428
MICH	1,596	150	72	64	1,460	4.40	7,022	6,424
MINN	2,125	131	2	104	2,019	4.30	9,138	8,682
NEBR	390	32	17	32	341	2.80	1,092	955
N J	2,430	133	31	85	2,314	4.20	10,206	9,719
N MEX	840	59	7	50	783	2.95	2,478	2,310
N C	608	45	89	21	498	5.95	3,618	2,963
OHIO	551	46	28	26	497	4.95	2,727	2,460
TENN	540	55	44	19	477	7.80	4,212	3,721
TEX	2,244	113	3	90	2,151	8.20	18,401	17,638
VA	4,030	329	121	141	3,768	5.20	20,956	19,594
W VA	323	35	146	16	161	5.80	1,873	934
TOTAL SUMMER	25,421	1,758	665	983	23,773	5.10	129,519	121,145
FALL: CALIF	6,417	380	62	770	5,585	4.85	31,122	27,087
COLO	8,840	660	505	760	7,575	2.40	21,216	18,180
CONN	598	46	6	30	562	3.50	2,093	1,967
IDAHO	81,195	6,013	1,040	6,550	73,605	3.80	308,541	279,699
IND	1,166	126	9	60	1,097	4.75	5,539	5,211
MAINE	36,400	2,745	1,310	5,508	29,582	2.90	105,560	85,788
MASS	800	74	14	80	706	3.50	2,800	2,471
MICH	8,330	555	200	625	7,505	4.10	34,153	30,771
MINN	15,300	1,015	611	2,876	11,813	3.05	46,665	36,030
MONT	1,750	123	158	254	1,338	4.95	8,663	6,623
NEBR	1,152	91	77	141	934	4.20	4,838	3,923
NEV	3,188	250		383	2,805	2.55	8,129	7,153
N H	144	8	7	8	129	3.50	504	452
N Y - LONG ISLAND	6,750	494	10	439	6,301	2.95	19,913	18,588
- UPSTATE	6,968	650	202	976	5,790	4.65	32,401	26,924
N DAK	22,950	1,740	567	4,934	17,449	3.15	72,293	54,964
OHIO	2,090	170	40	290	1,760	4.25	8,883	7,480
OREG - MALHEUR CO	3,904	185	4	390	3,510	3.65	14,250	12,812
- OTHER	13,578	968	84	815	12,679	3.95	53,633	50,082
PA	7,360	589	218	957	6,185	3.90	28,704	24,122
R I	1,034	76	2	5	1,027	4.00	4,136	4,108
S DAK	371	64	11	30	330	3.40	1,261	1,122
UTAH	1,481	130	18	131	1,332	3.80	5,628	5,062
VT	220	17	9	17	194	3.50	770	679
WASH	41,160	2,151	166	2,717	38,277	3.65	150,234	139,711
WIS	14,000	879	340	1,020	12,640	3.65	51,100	46,136
WYO	1,528	133	74	150	1,304	3.00	4,584	3,912
TOTAL FALL	288,674	20,332	5,744	30,916	252,014	3.60	1,027,613	901,057
U S	342,060	23,809	6,543	32,424	303,093	4.01	1,354,161	1,214,592

1/ REVISED. 2/ INCLUDES SEED PURCHASED AND SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN. 3/ CONSISTS OF POTATOES
SOLD FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING FOOD, SEED, PROCESSING, AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1975 CROP 1/

SEASON AND STATE	: PRODUCTION :	: TOTAL : USED FOR SEED 2/	FARM DISPOSITION			: PRICE : PER CWT :	VALUE OF --	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD 3/		: PRODUCTION :	: SALES :
			FOR SEED, FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS				
			1,000 CWT	DOLLARS				
WINTER: CALIF	: 1,054	88		53	1,001	5.55	5,850	5,556
FLA	: 1,833	273		13	1,820	5.22	9,568	9,500
TOTAL WINTER	: 2,887	361		66	2,821	5.35	15,418	15,056
SPRING: ALA	: 1,378	173	1	21	1,356	8.48	11,685	11,499
ARIZ	: 1,519	101	4	30	1,485	6.00	9,114	8,910
CALIF	: 10,488	592	1	210	10,277	6.35	66,599	65,259
FLA- HASTINGS	: 3,159	380	2	13	3,144	4.32	13,647	13,582
- OTHER	: 352	54	1	3	348	4.54	1,598	1,580
LA	: 182	25	8	9	165	4.50	819	743
MISS	: 171	18	26	4	141	8.50	1,454	1,199
N C	: 1,920	177	61	58	1,801	6.80	13,056	12,247
TEX	: 825	87	29	12	784	5.81	4,793	4,555
TOTAL SPRING	: 19,994	1,607	133	360	19,501	6.15	122,765	119,574
SUMMER: ALA	: 1,350	115	18	54	1,278	8.20	11,070	10,480
CALIF	: 3,108	161	16	62	3,030	5.50	17,094	16,665
COLO	: 1,872	141	9	113	1,750	3.20	5,990	5,600
DEL	: 941	90	4	42	895	5.80	5,458	5,191
ILL	: 380	37	13	12	355	4.10	1,558	1,456
IND	: 144	19	6	6	132	6.75	972	891
IOWA	: 620	42	26	31	563	4.90	3,038	2,759
MD	: 306	25	7	9	290	5.90	1,805	1,711
MICH	: 1,406	154	96	45	1,265	5.35	7,522	6,768
MINN	: 2,106	130	10	53	2,043	4.85	10,214	9,909
NEBR	: 400	29	17	32	351	3.80	1,520	1,334
N J	: 1,365	139	7	55	1,303	5.95	8,122	7,753
N MEX	: 700	51	6	42	652	2.70	1,890	1,760
N C	: 480	51	90	17	373	6.40	3,072	2,387
OHIO	: 479	47	26	14	439	5.50	2,635	2,415
TENN	: 425	55	44	15	366	7.50	3,188	2,745
TEX	: 2,150	124	3	75	2,072	7.90	16,985	16,369
VA	: 2,400	363	120	84	2,196	6.20	14,880	13,615
W VA	: 266	36	130	12	124	7.05	1,875	874
TOTAL SUMMER	: 20,898	1,809	648	773	19,477	5.70	118,888	110,682
FALL: CALIF	: 6,365	376	65	477	5,823	5.80	36,917	33,773
COLO	: 8,613	759	543	763	7,307	3.95	34,021	28,863
CONN	: 552	40	6	67	479	6.00	3,312	2,874
IDAHO	: 76,865	7,030	1,220	6,560	69,085	3.75	288,244	259,069
IND	: 1,440	117	10	72	1,358	6.25	9,000	8,488
MAINE	: 26,840	2,783	1,557	2,174	23,109	6.05	162,382	139,809
MASS	: 718	57	29	80	609	5.00	3,590	3,045
MICH	: 6,670	634	200	534	5,936	5.60	37,352	33,242
MINN	: 9,690	994	251	631	8,808	4.20	40,698	36,994
MONT	: 1,748	136	140	131	1,477	6.60	11,537	9,748
NEBR	: 1,225	80	59	154	1,012	4.70	5,758	4,756
NEV	: 4,125	280		495	3,630	3.15	12,994	11,435
N H	: 92	7	5	5	82	7.00	644	574
N Y - LONG ISLAND	: 6,058	447	12	412	5,634	5.60	33,925	31,550
- UPSTATE	: 6,120	682	205	459	5,456	6.95	42,534	37,919
N DAK	: 17,600	1,798	528	1,672	15,400	4.20	73,920	64,680
OHIO	: 2,024	178	40	184	1,800	5.65	11,436	10,170
OREG - MALHEUR CO	: 3,570	200	4	357	3,209	2.55	9,104	8,183
- OTHER	: 20,838	1,074	63	1,146	19,629	3.30	68,765	64,776
PA	: 6,815	522	204	506	6,105	5.75	39,186	35,104
R I	: 987	76	10	25	952	4.50	4,442	4,284
S DAK	: 598	68	15	18	565	3.40	2,033	1,921
UTAH	: 1,508	125	30	181	1,297	3.70	5,580	4,799
VT	: 212	19	8	15	189	6.50	1,378	1,229
WASH	: 48,300	2,406	290	2,771	45,239	3.15	152,145	142,503
WIS	: 14,850	946	332	750	13,768	5.40	80,190	74,347
WYO	: 1,632	133	80	160	1,392	3.70	6,038	5,150
TOTAL FALL	: 276,055	21,967	5,906	20,799	249,350	4.25	1,177,125	1,059,285
U S	: 319,834	25,744	6,687	21,998	291,149	4.48	1,434,196	1,304,597

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INCLUDES SEED PURCHASED AND SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN. 3/ CONSISTS OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING FOOD, SEED, PROCESSING AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATES, 1974 AND 1975 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1974 1/				CROP OF 1975 1/			
	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED : ACRE 2/	PRODUCTION:	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED : ACRE 2/	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT
ALA	23.0	23.0	145	3,336	19.6	19.6	139	2,728
ARIZ	8.6	8.6	260	2,236	6.2	6.2	245	1,519
CALIF	70.5	70.5	351	24,716	59.9	59.9	351	21,015
COLO	41.2	40.6	262	10,655	40.4	39.7	264	10,485
CONN	2.6	2.6	230	598	2.5	2.4	230	552
DEL	7.0	6.8	225	1,530	6.5	5.7	165	941
FLA	31.3	30.9	179	5,533	27.6	27.5	194	5,344
IDAHO	345.0	342.0	237	81,195	325.0	322.0	239	76,865
ILL	2.1	1.6	155	248	2.1	2.0	190	380
IND	6.9	6.4	215	1,375	7.1	6.8	233	1,584
IOWA	3.4	3.3	200	660	3.2	3.1	200	620
LA	3.0	2.8	90	252	3.1	2.6	70	182
MAINE	142.0	140.0	260	36,400	122.0	122.0	220	26,840
MD	2.0	2.0	147	294	1.8	1.8	170	306
MASS	4.0	4.0	200	800	3.7	3.5	205	718
MICH	43.7	42.4	234	9,926	37.7	36.4	222	8,076
MINN	98.6	93.5	186	17,425	78.2	65.1	181	11,796
MISS	2.0	2.0	95	190	2.0	1.9	90	171
MONT	7.2	7.0	250	1,750	7.7	7.6	230	1,748
NEBR	8.0	7.4	208	1,542	7.9	7.5	217	1,625
NEV	8.5	8.5	375	3,188	12.5	12.5	330	4,125
N H	.7	.7	205	144	.4	.4	230	92
N J	9.0	9.0	270	2,430	7.4	7.0	195	1,365
N MEX	4.5	4.2	200	840	3.7	3.5	200	700
N Y	55.4	53.8	255	13,718	48.5	47.3	257	12,178
N C	17.8	17.5	157	2,753	16.6	16.0	150	2,400
N DAK	139.0	135.0	170	22,950	116.0	110.0	160	17,600
OHIO	13.1	12.4	213	2,641	12.8	12.1	207	2,503
OREG	50.7	50.0	350	17,482	56.4	55.5	440	24,408
PA	33.0	32.0	230	7,360	31.0	29.0	235	6,815
R I	4.4	4.4	235	1,034	4.2	4.2	235	987
S DAK	5.6	5.3	70	371	5.2	5.2	115	598
TENN	6.0	6.0	90	540	5.0	5.0	85	425
TEX	18.3	17.6	182	3,206	14.3	14.1	211	2,975
UTAH	6.4	6.3	235	1,481	5.9	5.8	260	1,508
VT	1.0	1.0	220	220	.9	.9	235	212
VA	31.5	31.0	130	4,030	27.0	25.0	96	2,400
WASH	100.0	98.0	420	41,160	107.0	105.0	460	48,300
W VA	4.2	4.2	77	323	3.7	3.7	72	266
WIS	53.0	50.0	280	14,000	52.0	49.5	300	14,850
WYO	6.8	6.5	235	1,528	7.0	6.8	240	1,632
U S	1,421.0	1,390.8	246	342,060	1,301.7	1,261.8	253	319,834

1/ REVISED. 2/ YIELD PER ACRE IN STATES HAVING TWO OR MORE SEASONAL GROUPS IS DERIVED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1974 CROP 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED <u>2/</u>	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN				PRODUCTION	SALES
			FOR SEED,	SHRINKAGE	SOLD			
			FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE:	AND LOSS	<u>3/</u>			
			1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	3,336	281	20	80	3,236	8.38	27,881	27,126
ARIZ	2,236	93	4	45	2,187	5.25	11,739	11,482
CALIF	24,716	1,087	79	1,170	23,467	5.99	147,350	140,651
COLO	10,655	801	514	860	9,281	2.51	26,661	23,298
CONN	598	46	6	30	562	3.50	2,093	1,967
DEL	1,530	98	4	58	1,468	5.00	7,650	7,340
FLA	5,533	638	3	27	5,503	7.72	42,733	42,491
IDAHO	81,195	6,013	1,040	6,550	73,605	3.80	308,541	279,699
ILL	248	34	14	8	226	4.25	1,054	961
IND	1,375	140	17	67	1,291	4.91	6,751	6,336
IOWA	660	42	28	33	599	3.85	2,541	2,306
LA	252	25	8	13	231	7.00	1,764	1,617
MAINE	36,400	2,745	1,310	5,508	29,582	2.90	105,560	85,788
MD	294	24	7	7	280	5.10	1,499	1,428
MASS	800	74	14	80	706	3.50	2,800	2,471
MICH	9,926	705	272	689	8,965	4.15	41,175	37,195
MINN	17,425	1,146	613	2,980	13,832	3.23	55,803	44,712
MISS	190	18	26	4	160	9.30	1,767	1,488
MONT	1,750	123	158	254	1,338	4.95	8,663	6,623
NEBR	1,542	123	94	173	1,275	3.83	5,930	4,878
NEV	3,188	250		383	2,805	2.55	8,129	7,153
N H	144	8	7	8	129	3.50	504	452
N J	2,430	133	31	85	2,314	4.20	10,206	9,719
N MEX	840	59	7	50	783	2.95	2,478	2,310
N Y	13,718	1,144	212	1,415	12,091	3.76	52,314	45,512
N C	2,753	210	150	85	2,518	5.83	16,059	14,679
N DAK	22,950	1,740	567	4,934	17,449	3.15	72,293	54,964
OHIO	2,641	216	68	316	2,257	4.40	11,610	9,940
OREG	17,482	1,153	88	1,205	16,189	3.89	67,883	62,894
PA	7,360	589	218	957	6,185	3.90	28,704	24,122
R I	1,034	76	2	5	1,027	4.00	4,136	4,108
S DAK	371	64	11	30	330	3.40	1,261	1,122
TENN	540	55	44	19	477	7.80	4,212	3,721
TEX	3,206	182	33	104	3,069	9.13	29,272	28,011
UTAH	1,481	130	18	131	1,332	3.80	5,628	5,062
VT	220	17	9	17	194	3.50	770	679
VA	4,030	329	121	141	3,768	5.20	20,956	19,594
WASH	41,160	2,151	166	2,717	38,277	3.65	150,234	139,711
W VA	323	35	146	16	161	5.80	1,873	934
WIS	14,000	879	340	1,020	12,640	3.65	51,100	46,136
WYO	1,528	133	74	150	1,304	3.00	4,584	3,912
U S	342,060	23,809	6,543	32,424	303,093	4.01	1,354,161	1,214,592

1/ REVISED. 2/ INCLUDES SEED PURCHASED AND SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN. 3/ CONSISTS OF POTATOES
SOLD FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING FOOD, SEED, PROCESSING AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1975 CROP 1/

STATE	: PRODUCTION	: TOTAL : USED FOR : SEED <u>2/</u>	FARM DISPOSITION			: PRICE : PER : CWT	VALUE OF --	
			: USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN				: PRODUCTION	: SALES
			: FOR SEED,	: SHRINKAGE	: SOLD			
			: FEED, AND	: AND	: <u>3/</u>			
			: HOUSEHOLD USE:	: LOSS				
			1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000	DOLLARS
ALA	: 2,728	288	19	75	2,634	8.34	22,755	21,979
ARIZ	: 1,519	101	4	30	1,485	6.00	9,114	8,910
CALIF	: 21,015	1,217	82	802	20,131	6.02	126,460	121,253
COLO	: 10,485	900	552	876	9,057	3.81	40,011	34,463
CONN	: 552	40	6	67	479	6.00	3,312	2,874
DEL	: 941	90	4	42	895	5.80	5,458	5,191
FLA	: 5,344	707	3	29	5,312	4.64	24,813	24,662
IDAHO	: 76,865	7,030	1,220	6,560	69,085	3.75	288,244	259,069
ILL	: 380	37	13	12	355	4.10	1,558	1,456
IND	: 1,584	136	16	78	1,490	6.29	9,972	9,379
IOWA	: 620	42	26	31	563	4.90	3,038	2,759
LA	: 182	25	8	9	165	4.50	819	743
MAINE	: 26,840	2,783	1,557	2,174	23,109	6.05	162,382	139,809
MD	: 306	25	7	9	290	5.90	1,805	1,711
MASS	: 718	57	29	80	609	5.00	3,590	3,045
MICH	: 8,076	788	296	579	7,201	5.56	44,874	40,010
MINN	: 11,796	1,124	261	684	10,851	4.32	50,912	46,903
MISS	: 171	18	26	4	141	8.50	1,454	1,199
MONT	: 1,748	136	140	131	1,477	6.60	11,537	9,748
NEBR	: 1,625	109	76	186	1,363	4.47	7,278	6,090
NEV	: 4,125	280		495	3,630	3.15	12,994	11,435
N H	: 92	7	5	5	82	7.00	644	574
N J	: 1,365	139	7	55	1,303	5.95	8,122	7,753
N MEX	: 700	51	6	42	652	2.70	1,890	1,760
N Y	: 12,178	1,129	217	871	11,090	6.26	76,459	69,469
N C	: 2,400	228	151	75	2,174	6.73	16,128	14,634
N DAK	: 17,600	1,798	528	1,672	15,400	4.20	73,920	64,680
OHIO	: 2,503	225	66	198	2,239	5.62	14,071	12,585
OREG	: 24,408	1,274	67	1,503	22,838	3.19	77,869	72,959
PA	: 6,815	522	204	506	6,105	5.75	39,186	35,104
R I	: 987	76	10	25	952	4.50	4,442	4,284
S DAK	: 598	68	15	18	565	3.40	2,033	1,921
TENN	: 425	55	44	15	366	7.50	3,188	2,745
TEX	: 2,975	211	32	87	2,856	7.33	21,778	20,924
UTAH	: 1,508	125	30	181	1,297	3.70	5,580	4,799
VT	: 212	19	8	15	189	6.50	1,378	1,229
VA	: 2,400	363	120	84	2,196	6.20	14,880	13,615
WASH	: 48,300	2,406	290	2,771	45,239	3.15	152,145	142,503
W VA	: 266	36	130	12	124	7.05	1,875	874
WIS	: 14,850	946	332	750	13,768	5.40	80,190	74,347
WYO	: 1,632	133	80	160	1,392	3.70	6,038	5,150
U S	: 319,834	25,744	6,687	21,998	291,149	4.48	1,434,196	1,304,597

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INCLUDES SEED PURCHASED AND SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN. 3/ CONSISTS OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING FOOD, SEED, PROCESSING AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

POTATOES: NUMBER OF POTATO CHIP PLANTS AND QUANTITY USED FOR CHIPPING, BY AREAS AND U S, AND
QUANTITY USED FOR SHOESTRING POTATOES, U S, JULY 1 - JUNE 30, 1974, 1975 AND 1976

AREA	: PLANTS	: JULY 1, 1973 : TO : JUNE 30, 1974:	: PLANTS	: JULY 1, 1974 : TO : JUNE 30, 1975 1/:	: PLANTS	: JULY 1, 1975 TO : JUNE 30, 1976
	NUMBER	1,000 CWT	NUMBER	1,000 CWT	NUMBER	1,000 CWT
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE, N H, VT,						
MASS, R I, CONN	18	2,070	18	1,902	18	1,795
EASTERN:						
DEL, MD, N J, N Y,						
PA, VA, D C	55	8,000	51	7,045	50	7,497
NORTH CENTRAL:						
MICH, OHIO, W VA	36	3,746	36	3,822	36	3,923
MID - CENTRAL:						
KANS, MO, NEBR	17	1,896	15	1,767	15	2,061
MIDWEST:						
ILL, IND, IOWA,						
MINN, S D, N D, WIS	34	4,831	33	4,288	34	4,761
SOUTHEAST:						
ALA, FLA, GA, KY, LA,						
MISS, N C, S C, TENN	32	5,053	29	4,687	26	4,986
SOUTHWEST:						
ARK, TEX, OKLA	13	2,734	11	2,182	10	2,272
ROCKY MOUNTAINS:						
COLO, IDAHO, MONT,						
N MEX, UTAH, WYO	12	1,204	12	1,233	8	1,385
WEST COAST:						
ARIZ, CALIF, NEV,						
OREG, WASH, HAW,	25	4,387	23	5,274	27	4,990
TOTAL	242	33,921	228	32,200	224	33,670
SHOESTRINGS		778		780		515
TOTAL USED FOR CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS		34,699		32,980		34,185

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 1973, 1974 AND 1975 CROP

UTILIZATION ITEMS	1973 CROP	1974 CROP <u>1/</u>	1975 CROP
		1,000 CWT.	
A. SALES			
1. TABLE STOCK	107,019	125,388	112,512
2. FOR PROCESSING			
A. CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS	34,485	32,777	34,162
B. DEHYDRATION	31,407	34,660	33,562
C. FROZEN FRENCH FRIES	60,349	69,206	70,406
D. OTHER FROZEN PRODUCTS	9,564	9,218	9,334
E. CANNED POTATOES	2,664	2,561	1,942
F. OTHER CANNED PRODUCTS			
(HASH, STEWS, AND SOUPS)	2,544	2,052	2,024
G. STARCH AND FLOUR	<u>2,731</u>	<u>3,683</u>	<u>2,182</u>
TOTAL	143,744	154,157	153,612
3. OTHER SALES			
A. LIVESTOCK FEED	3,707	4,154	4,300
B. SEED	<u>20,025</u>	<u>19,394</u>	<u>20,725</u>
TOTAL	<u>23,732</u>	<u>23,548</u>	<u>25,025</u>
TOTAL SALES	274,495	303,093	291,149
B. NON-SALES			
1. SEED USED ON FARMS			
WHERE GROWN	5,135	4,415	5,019
2. HOUSEHOLD USE	988	907	880
3. FEED	440	1,221	788
4. SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	<u>18,352</u>	<u>32,424</u>	<u>21,998</u>
TOTAL NON-SALES	<u>24,915</u>	<u>38,967</u>	<u>28,685</u>
TOTAL PRODUCTION	299,410	342,060	319,834

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS ON DEC 1, JAN 1,
FEB 1, MAR 1, AND APR 1, IN THE 24 FALL STATES, CROPS OF 1974 AND 1975 ^{1/}

STATE	CROP OF 1974					CROP OF 1975 ^{4/}				
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1
	1974	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1976	1976	1976	1976
	1,000 CWT									
CALIF	3,950	3,200	2,350	1,800	1,300	4,400	3,400	2,450	1,950	1,300
COLO	6,300	5,350	4,300	3,400	2,350	6,150	5,050	3,850	3,000	1,950
CONN	470	235	120	3/	3/	240	145	3/	3/	3/
IDAHO	58,000	52,500	46,500	40,000	32,000	60,500	54,500	47,500	41,500	33,000
IND	225	140	70	3/	3/	360	220	130	95	60
MAINE	29,100	25,800	21,500	17,100	13,000	21,400	19,000	16,400	13,700	9,400
MASS	470	300	170	3/	3/	410	300	150	3/	3/
MICH	4,500	3,400	2,500	1,800	1,200	3,800	2,900	1,900	1,300	800
MINN	11,700	10,500	8,100	5,300	3,200	8,000	6,400	5,400	3,700	1,900
MONT	1,500	1,450	1,430	1,400	1,200	1,610	1,570	1,500	1,470	1,190
NEBR	750	600	475	375	225	950	820	640	480	240
N H	80	65	3/	3/	3/	60	50	3/	3/	3/
N Y - LONG ISLAND	3,000	2,100	1,200	600	200	2,750	2,000	1,250	700	240
- UPSTATE	4,200	3,300	2,400	1,600	900	3,300	2,600	1,900	1,300	900
N DAK	16,700	13,800	10,250	7,400	4,750	12,800	10,400	7,900	5,400	2,500
OHIO	950	650	400	250	120	900	600	350	200	80
OREG	9,300	7,600	6,260	4,920	3,375	13,500	11,800	9,800	7,300	4,150
PA	4,150	3,300	2,365	1,568	767	3,660	2,780	1,870	1,300	650
R I	2/	2/	3/	3/	3/	130	2/	3/	3/	3/
S DAK	320	300	170	140	3/	440	310	190	100	70
UTAH	1,040	820	570	240	100	1,160	810	570	300	170
VT	135	110	3/	3/	3/	135	90	3/	3/	3/
WASH	22,500	20,500	16,800	12,800	8,900	27,900	24,100	19,900	15,000	10,000
WIS	7,100	5,900	4,500	2,600	1,700	7,500	6,200	4,500	3,000	1,600
WYO	1,275	980	670	430	290	1,250	950	750	520	300
OTH STS			145	328	288			165	170	60
TOTAL 24										
FALL STS	187,715	162,900	133,245	104,051	75,865	183,305	156,995	129,065	102,485	70,560

^{1/} TOTAL STOCKS CONSIST OF "PRODUCTION LESS TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE TO DATE".

^{2/} R I STOCKS INCLUDED IN CONN.

^{3/} STOCKS INCLUDED IN "OTHER STATES" TOTAL.

^{4/} REVISED.

POTATOES, ALASKA: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, 1974 AND 1975 CROPS

CROP YEAR	AREA		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED 1/	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT 2/	VALUE OF --	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED				USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:					PRODUCTION	SALES
						FOR SEED,	SHRINKAGE	SOLD				
									FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE			
	ACRES	CWT				1,000 CWT		DOLLARS		1,000	DOLLARS	
1974 3/	580	570	159	90.5	5.5	4.7	14.5	71.3	12.40	1,122	884	
1975	550	530	205	108.7	5.6	11.1	19.6	78.0	12.00	1,304	936	

1/ INCLUDES SEED PURCHASED AND SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN.

2/ CONSISTS OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING FOOD, SEED, PROCESSING AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

3/ REVISED.

POTATOES, ALASKA: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS ON DEC 1,
JAN 1, FEB 1, MAR 1, APR 1, MAY 1, AND JUN 1, 1974 AND 1975 CROPS 1/

CROP YEAR	DEC 1 CURRENT YEAR	JAN 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	FEB 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	MAR 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	APR 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	MAY 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	JUN 1 FOLLOWING YEAR
	1,000 CWT						
1974	65.9	55.6	50.4	45.2	36.6	28.5	15.5
1975	74.2	64.4	54.6	49.7	40.9	31.6	16.8

1/ TOTAL STOCKS CONSIST OF "PRODUCTION LESS TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE TO DATE".

FARM MARKETING OF POTATOES, UNITED STATES - 1966-1975 CROPS

MONTH	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	PERCENT									
NOV			.2	.1		.1				
DEC	.2	.1	1.4	1.1	.2	.8			.1	.1
JAN	.3	.3	2.8	2.6	1.5	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
FEB	.3	.3	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.6	.2	.1	.1	.1
MAR	.6	.5	.5	.5	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
APR	.9	.6	.7	.7	.7	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6
MAY	3.3	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
JUN	5.4	4.5	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	6.1	3.6	3.8	3.3
JUL	5.0	5.2	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.2
AUG	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.2
SEP	9.6	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.4	11.1	10.6	9.1
OCT	12.0	11.8	12.9	14.6	13.9	15.4	17.0	18.6	17.9	16.1
NOV	10.1	10.6	9.8	11.4	10.9	10.2	9.5	9.3	8.3	9.4
DEC	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.7	6.3	7.0
JAN	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.9
FEB	7.0	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.7	7.5
MAR	8.2	9.6	9.8	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.5	7.5	9.1
APR	6.9	8.7	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.7	6.6	7.0	8.0	9.2
MAY	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	5.1	5.3	3.4	3.2	6.4	5.9
JUN	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.4	2.5	.7	1.0	3.1	3.5
JUL	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2				
CROP YEAR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SWEETPOTATOES: AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATES,
1974 AND 1975 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1974				CROP OF 1975 1/			
	AREA		YIELD PER	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED ACRE		PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED ACRE	
	1,000 ACRES		CWT.	1,000 CWT.	1,000 ACRES		CWT.	1,000 CWT.
ALA	5.5	5.5	100	550	5.8	5.8	90	522
ARK	1.7	1.7	75	128	1.5	1.5	80	120
CALIF	6.7	6.7	165	1,106	7.3	7.3	140	1,022
GA	8.5	8.0	95	760	8.0	7.5	100	750
LA	36.0	35.0	105	3,675	31.0	30.0	85	2,550
MO	2.2	2.1	140	294	2.2	2.1	155	326
MISS	9.0	9.0	100	900	9.5	9.5	97	922
N J	1.8	1.8	120	216	2.0	2.0	110	220
N C	30.0	29.0	135	3,915	32.0	31.0	145	4,495
S C	2.5	2.5	91	228	2.3	2.3	87	200
TENN	3.0	3.0	100	300	3.0	3.0	105	315
TEX	11.0	10.0	85	850	10.5	10.0	115	1,150
VA	7.7	7.4	135	999	6.9	6.5	150	975
U S	125.6	121.7	114	13,921	122.0	118.5	114	13,567

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SWEETPOTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED 3/	FARM DISPOSITION USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN			PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF	
			FOR SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	SOLO		PRODUCTION	SALES
			1,000 CWT.			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
1974 CROP 1/								
ALA	550	23	104	44	402	9.20	5,060	3,698
ARK	128	5	35	8	85	7.20	922	612
CALIF	1,106	37	33	40	1,033	10.70	11,834	11,053
GA	760	20	73	40	647	10.40	7,904	6,729
LA	3,675	217	251	114	3,310	4.60	16,905	15,226
MO	294	11	14	12	268	7.55	2,220	2,023
MISS	900	62	121	61	718	8.60	7,740	6,175
N J	216	11	9	8	199	11.50	2,484	2,289
N C	3,915	256	448	255	3,212	6.60	25,839	21,199
S C	228	12	40	17	171	9.85	2,246	1,684
TENN	300	17	54	21	225	8.45	2,535	1,901
TEX	850	75	79	59	712	10.90	9,265	7,761
VA	999	66	71	40	888	6.75	6,743	5,994
U S	13,921	812	1,332	719	11,870	7.27	101,697	86,344
1975 CROP 2/								
ALA	522	22	74	57	391	11.20	5,846	4,379
ARK	120	5	32	8	80	8.90	1,068	712
CALIF	1,022	38	34	43	945	12.00	12,264	11,340
GA	750	20	68	43	639	12.40	9,300	7,924
LA	2,550	180	210	107	2,233	5.25	13,388	11,723
MO	326	12	15	13	298	9.15	2,983	2,727
MISS	922	48	111	65	746	5.90	5,440	4,401
N J	220	11	12	5	203	12.50	2,750	2,538
N C	4,495	214	532	189	3,774	7.25	32,589	27,362
S C	200	10	32	9	159	10.70	2,140	1,701
TENN	315	17	55	23	237	8.55	2,693	2,026
TEX	1,150	70	88	75	987	12.70	14,605	12,535
VA	975	78	76	35	864	7.85	7,654	6,782
U S	13,567	725	1,339	672	11,556	8.32	112,720	96,160

1/ REVISED. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ INCLUDES SEED PURCHASED AND SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN.

